



# Puma 5 Family of DOCSIS\* 3.0 Cable Chipsets

The Puma 5 family of cable modem, Embedded Multimedia Terminal Adapter (EMTA), set-top box (STB), and gateway chipsets provides a flexible and scalable platform on which equipment manufacturers can build systems for compelling next-generation video, voice, and data service offerings. Puma 5 delivers the much anticipated higher data rates supported by both the U.S. and European versions of DOCSIS\* 3.0 (Data Over Cable Service Interface Specification).

With DOCSIS 3.0 line speeds starting at 160 Mbps, the Puma 5 family has the flexibility and agility to support a wide range of current and next-generation applications. Starting with basic data-centric cable modem applications like high-speed Internet access, Puma 5 chipsets have the resources for higher end applications such as voice-oriented embedded multimedia terminal adapter (EMTA) services and market-leading digital Internet Protocol-based television (IPTV). The platform's simple reconfigurability allows operators to deploy the DOCSIS 3.0

capabilities of the Puma 5 family today and be assured that they will be able to costeffectively upgrade their service offerings to meet the market for compelling multimedia services like IPTV.

# Flexible Architecture Optimized for Triple Play

As the first DOCSIS 3.0-compliant solution, the Puma 5 family of chipsets provides a proven and accelerated path to the marketplace for equipment manufacturers. The variety of configurations supported by the chipsets that make up the Puma 5 family gives manufacturers the ability to quickly implement cost-effective, scalable products with targeted capabilities for a wide range of applications. From entry-level high-speed Internet access services to high-end tripleplay video, voice, and data service offerings, the Puma 5 family has a ready-to-implement chipset with a configuration adapted to the requirements of the narrow segments that make up the cable marketplace.

#### **Key Features**

- Flexible and scalable platform for compelling video, data, and voice applications
- Full U.S. and European DOCSIS\* 3.0 data rates starting at a minimum of 160 Mbps
- Multimedia processing architecture
- DOCSIS 3.0 subsystem complete with channel bonding on both upstream and downstream
- Multichannel DOCSIS physical interface configurations:
- Dedicated VoIP DSP-based subsystem
- Packet accelerator reduces latencies, increases QoS
- General-purpose processor
- Four upstream and four downstream channels (4 x 4)
- Expandable to four upstream and eight downstream channels (8 x 4)
- High-quality VoIP
- Versatile home networking
- Battery-backup control logic

For example, you can implement costsensitive residential services with a Puma 5 chipset supporting the minimum-yet still very high speed-DOCSIS 3.0 downstream data rates that start at 160 Mbps. Then, by capitalizing on the channel-bonding capabilities of DOCSIS 3.0 and the Puma 5 family's flexibility, you can quickly scale upward to higher speed offerings of 320 Mbps or more for business-oriented services. Plus, this sort of rapid redeployment of bandwidth requires no new capital investment in cable operators' infrastructures.

# **Multimedia Processing Architecture**

Central to the Puma 5 chipsets is a multimedia processing architecture that includes a DOCSIS 3.0 subsystem. This subsystem is extremely flexible and supports a wide range of channel configurations, depending on the requirements of the targeted service offering. Puma 5 chipsets have the necessary resources for supporting voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) with excellent voice quality, even when the platform is performing extensive data or video processing.

### Multichannel DOCSIS 3.0 Scalability

The DOCSIS 3.0 subsystem maximizes flexibility by supporting a range of channels and channel types, as well as expansion capabilities to accommodate future growth.

The Puma 5 family includes a DOCSIS 3.0 physical layer (PHY) interface that is adaptable to a range of U.S. and European configurations and can scale upward to a  $4 \times 4$  configuration. Channel expansion is supported up to eight downstream channels (8  $\times$  4).

# **Next-Generation Applications**

The Puma 5 chipsets feature a number of capabilities for easy and cost-effective migration to next-generation applications like IPTV and others. These resources will support a rapid rollout of IPTV service as marketplace demand grows. And no capital investment is necessary in the cable operator's infrastructure.

Set-top gateway applications involving home networking and multiple STBs throughout the residence are possible with the extensive high-speed networking interfaces of the Puma 5.

# The Puma 5 Family

The chipsets making up the Puma 5 family have been optimized to meet the cost and performance requirements of the most prevalent market segments in the cable industry.

- TNETC4800 supports full-functionality EMTA applications, including a batterybackup subsystem.
- TNETC4810 is optimized for EMTA applications without a batterybackup subsystem.
- TNETC4830 is an optimized data cable modem platform.

For more information on Intel® Puma 5 Family, visit www.intel.com/go/cablemodem

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